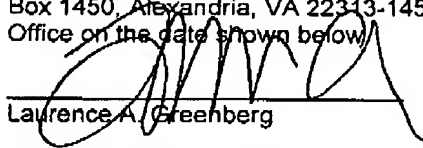


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R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir,

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 22, 2007, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on page 2 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a cutting device, classified in class 83, subclass 835, for prosecution at this time.

Furthermore, applicants herewith elect group III, claims 1-5 and 6, drawn to a cutting blade, classified in class 83, subclass 835.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits, and the allowance of all of the claims is solicited.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-6 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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